

Safety Alert

From the LEG HSE Department

Smashed Finger Under Air Ride Seat

What Happened:

An LEG Team Member was attempting to adjust the seat on a loader that he was operating when the loader encounter a bump. The bounce caused by maneuvering over the bump caused the Team Member's finger to get caught between the seat and the seat track. As a result of this incident the Team Member received a laceration to the right ring finger that required multiple stitches.

What Caused It? :

- The operator attempted to adjust the seat while the equipment was in motion.
- The loader that the operator was using was missing the protective "boot" that houses the internal components of the adjustable seat.

Corrective Actions:

- Operators of all vehicles/equipment that is equipped with an air ride seat shall verify that the protective boot is in place and intact around all of the seats adjustable components (as seen in Figure A) if this part is damaged or missing please notify the Service Center so they can get it replaced.



Figure A

- All drivers/operators are reminded to not adjust their seat while the vehicle/equipment is in motion.